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SUBJECT: MANILA HAS NO FUNDS TO SUPPORT DELEGATES TO ATTEND WIREC 2008

REF: A. STATE 563, B. STATE 559, C. STATE 521 10. 07 STATE 138428, E. 07 STATE 80334

In response to Department's request in Ref A, Post, including USAID, does not have discretionary funds to send any member of the Philippine delegation to WIREC. The Philippines anticipates no problem funding its 10 delegates with its own resources.

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